Governor

House Bill 545

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008

FOR the purpose of repealing the off-sale privilege of a Class B beer and light wine license in Dorchester County on and after a certain date; authorizing a holder of a Class B (on-sale and off-sale) beer and light wine license in Dorchester County that is issued on or before a certain date to continue to exercise the privileges of the license and to renew the license; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from approving the transfer of a certain license on or before a certain date; repealing a requirement that a holder of a certain license must purchase wine from the Dorchester County Liquor Control Board Dispensaries; clarifying that certain restaurants may obtain a certain license from the Board of License Commissioners; clarifying that a certain license provides for the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor; providing certain penalties for the violation of certain requirements regarding catering events; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to grant a special license entitling the holder to exercise certain privileges at an event conducted by a not for profit club, society, association, or organization; requiring an applicant for a special license to submit to the Board of License Commissioners a certain application on a certain form; authorizing the issuance of Class A beer and wine licenses for certain premises under certain circumstances; clarifying and altering the hours of sale for certain licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 5-201(k), 6-201(k), 7-101(b)(6) and, (d)(7), and (n)(2) and (3),
 9-102(b-6), and 11-510(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13)
 Annotated Code of Maryland

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Section 7–101(n)(1) and 11–510(a)
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BY adding to Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages Section 11–510(b)(14)